

Does the Absolute have objective reality?

Perhaps the answer is a resounding yes. If 'the' absolute is taken as a synonym for the holistic extant, or simply the 'whole' then yes, it must have objective reality. However, since the whole must include both non-existence as well as existence, the unreal as well as the real, then 'the Absolute' must transcend all duality.

If we ask the question: Does the Absolute have subjective reality? Then perhaps the answer is 'no'. Absolute to the mind is merely a concept, for the mind cannot possibly circumference or encompass the entirety of non-dual existence and non-existence. However, if you are taken not to be the mind and body then what are you? The Absolute, and within that all objective reality exists. Or does it?

If we accept that there is no duality, then bifurcation of objective and subjective reality must disappear. The whole, being transcendent of objective and subjective reality has no inside or outside.

If the mind is taken to be thought, with intellect [the power or faculty of thinking] being its driver, then what happens when all thoughts cease?